

Docket No. 44657-AAA-PCT-US/JPW/GJG/BJA

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph R. Berger

Serial No.: 10/052,961 Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: January 18, 2002 Examiner: S. Wang

Title : A METHOD FOR AMELIORATING MUSCLE WEAKNESS/WASTING

IN A PATIENT INFECTED WITH HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY

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Sir:

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 26, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AS A SUBMISSION TO ACCOMPANYING RCE AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

## AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Amendment is in response to the March 26, 2007 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application and is a submission to the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. A response to the March 26, 2007 Final Office Action was due June 26, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. The fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity is TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$225.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a two-month extension of time a response is now due August 26, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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